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SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the city health officer of the city of Natchez, or any of his deputies, and of all police officers vested with police powers, to see that this ordinance is enforced and to cause to be prosecuted all violators thereof.

## NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

### Definition of Terms. (Ord. Sept. 1, 1914.)

SECTION 1. *Name of chapter.*—The provisions of this chapter shall constitute and be known as "The Sanitary Code and Health Ordinances of the City of New Britain."

SEC. 2. *Definition of words.*—Words used in these ordinances shall have the following meanings:

*City.*—The city of New Britain.

*Owner.*—Any person, firm, or corporation or agent having the title to possession of or controlling property.

*Persons.*—Any person, persons, or corporation.

*Contagious diseases.*—Any disease of an infectious, contagious, or pestilential nature, more especially referring to cholera, smallpox, yellow fever, diphtheria; typhoid, epidemic cerebrospinal, spotted, relapsing, or scarlet fevers; infantile paralysis, pulmonary tuberculosis, measles, German measles, whooping cough, mumps, chickenpox, erysipelas, and other diseases that shall be declared by the board of health dangerous to the public health, except venereal diseases.

*Garbage.*—Any accumulation of either animal or vegetable matter, liquid or otherwise, which accumulates in the preparation of food, or any offal or refuse of meats, fish, fowls, or vegetables or other refuse or waste liable to decay.

*Street.*—Any street, public highway, sidewalk, gutter, or any unaccepted street or private way or sidewalk used by the public.

*Public places.*—Any park, cemetery, school yard or open space adjacent thereto, any lake or stream.

*Gender, number, tense.*—Words of the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter. Words in the singular number include the plural and in the plural number include the singular. Words in the present tense include the future.

### Board of Health—Officers and Employees—Duties and Salaries. (Ord. Sept. 1, 1914.)

SEC. 3. *President's duties.*—Said board of health shall appoint one of their members as president, who shall preside at the meetings of the board and serve at their discretion with such powers and duties as they shall prescribe. He shall serve without pay.

SEC. 4. *Plumbing inspector's duties.*—It shall be the duty of the plumbing inspector to enforce all laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances relative to the plumbing of the city, and to inspect all plumbing as required by the rules, orders, and regulations of the board of health and by the ordinances.

SEC. 5. *Assistant sanitary inspector and office clerk.*—The board of health is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant sanitary inspector and an office clerk at salaries as fixed by ordinance, whose duties shall be prescribed by said board.

SEC. 7—292. Amended. *Pay rolls.*—The compensation of laborers or other employees of said board shall in the absence of special orders by the common council be the ordinary ruling wage for such class of employees, and whenever such help is employed by said board it shall be the duty of the clerk of said board to make out an itemized pay roll therefor, and when such pay roll shall have been approved by the chairman of said board and mayor the comptroller shall draw his order on the treasurer for the same and the same shall be paid, proper receipts being taken.

SEC. 8—291. Amended. *To report violations of ordinances.*—It shall be the duty of the superintendent of health, plumbing inspector, and milk, food, and meat inspector

to report any violation of laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations relating to health to the prosecuting attorney, who shall prosecute the same before the police court.

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SEC. 39—370. Amended. *To be inspector of illuminating oils, etc.*—The milk, food, and meat inspector shall also be the inspector of illuminating oils and burning fluids, without other or additional compensation than such as he may receive as such milk, food, and meat inspector.

He shall frequently inspect and test the quality of oil sold by dealers in the city to see that it is up to the standard required by the State law, reporting any violation of said law to the proper authorities for prosecution.

Section 371 is hereby repealed.

SEC. 40—372. Amended. *Reports required.*—Said milk, food, and meat inspector shall make a monthly report or as often as required in writing, and an annual report in writing before the second Monday in each April to the board of health; said annual report shall be submitted to the common council, stating the number of seizures made by him, the places from which, and the persons from whom the seizures were made, the character of the seizures, the number of samples taken for the purpose of analysis, the result of such analysis made, and the number and result of all prosecutions.

Sections 373, 374, are hereby repealed.

#### **Communicable Diseases—Notification of Cases—Quarantine—Placarding—Disinfection—School Attendance. (Ord. Sept. 1, 1914.)**

SEC. 9—293. Amended. *Contagious disease.*—Every person living in any family or tenement wherein any person is afflicted with any contagious disease shall remain isolated from all persons except in such family or tenement unless he secures permission to go at large from the board of health or superintendent of health. It shall be the duty of parents, or persons in charge of any minor, to enforce this section as to such minor.

SEC. 10—294. Amended. No superintendent, principal, or teacher of any school shall knowingly permit a child sick with any infectious or contagious disease, or any child residing in a house in which such infectious or contagious disease shall exist, to attend any school without a permit from the superintendent of health.

SEC. 11—295. Amended. *Physicians to report.*—Every physician or person who shall attend or prescribe for any person having, or suspected of having, any infectious or contagious disease shall forthwith report the same to the superintendent of health, giving street and number of house where such sick person resides; and every physician or person who shall attend any person suffering from any malignant or contagious disease where any child of the family of such sick person shall be attending any public school shall immediately report to the teacher of such school of the existence of said disease in said family, and if no physician or person shall be in attendance on such person the parents or guardian of said child shall immediately give such notice to said teacher, who shall cause all children residing in said building to be excluded from attending school until the superintendent of health shall certify that all danger from contagion is passed.

SEC. 12. Warning of the existence of contagious disease in any building shall be given to the public by placing in a place conspicuous to the public, on the outside near each common entrance to said building, a placard giving the name of said disease, or such places shall be quarantined in such manner as the superintendent of health may direct.

SEC. 14. *Animals not allowed in quarantined places.*—The person in charge of any place or apartment set apart or quarantined for the care of any contagious or infectious disease shall exclude cats, dogs, and other animals therefrom.